

John Woolston House
Vincentown, Burlington County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mary E.S. Martin

Date of Erection: Between 1832 and 1835

Architect:

Builder: John Woolston

Present Condition: Very good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick stuccoed

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch with dormers

Historical Data:

According to Woodward and Hageman's History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, in 1831 or 1832 a store stood on the site where this house now stands. John Woolston made his will on June 20, 1835 and in this will he bequeathed the west end of the house to his daughter Cylania and the east part of the house to his son Samuel. On November 25, 1871 Samuel Woolston, M.D. obtained the west portion of the house from his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ann and John S. Haines. The heirs of Samuel Woolston on April 21, 1904 deeded the property to Thomas E. Hoel, a grandson of Samuel. The property passed out of the Woolston family in 1913. The Martin family came into possession in 1926; the present owner received title in 1938.

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